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The Honorable Gregory M. Sleet
United States District Court
844 King Street
Wilmington, DE 19801

Re: *In re Metoprolol Succinate Direct Purchaser Antitrust Litigation*,
C.A. No. 06-52 (GMS); and
In re Metoprolol Succinate End-Payor Antitrust Litigation,
C.A. No. 06-71 (GMS)

Dear Judge Sleet:

The briefs on AstraZeneca's pending motions to dismiss or stay refer to an appeal from the Eastern District of Missouri patent litigation. This is to advise Your Honor that the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit has scheduled oral argument on that appeal for December 8, 2006.

Respectfully,

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